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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find the following documents in the above-identified application for Letters Patent of the United States, which claims the benefit of Provisional Application Serial No. 60/210,571, filed June 9, 2000:

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7 Sheets of Drawings

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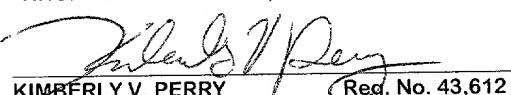
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